

Senate File 2080 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3005)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the administration of certain physical
2 examinations and student health screenings by school
3 districts, charter schools, or innovation zone schools.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 256E.7, subsection 2, Code 2022, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *j.* Be subject to and comply with section
4 279.76 relating to physical examinations and health screenings
5 in the same manner as a school district.

6 Sec. 2. Section 256F.4, subsection 2, Code 2022, is amended
7 by adding the following new paragraph:

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9 279.76 relating to physical examinations and health screenings
10 in the same manner as a school district.

11 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. **279.76 Health screenings —**
12 **prohibition.**

13 1. Each school district is prohibited from administering
14 or conducting an invasive physical examination of a student,
15 or a student health screening that is not required by state or
16 federal law, without first acquiring the written consent of the
17 student's parent or guardian. This section applies only to a
18 minor child in the direct care of a parent or guardian, and
19 does not apply to an emancipated minor or a minor who is not
20 residing with the parent or guardian.

21 2. This section shall not be construed to prohibit a school
22 district from conducting health screenings in emergent care
23 situations or from cooperating in a child abuse assessment
24 commenced in accordance with section 232.71B.

25 3. For purposes of this section:

26 *a. "Emergent care situation"* means a sudden or unforeseen
27 occurrence or onset of a medical or behavioral condition that
28 could result in serious injury or harm to a student or others
29 in the event immediate medical attention is not provided.
30 *"Emergent care situation"* includes the need to screen a student
31 or others for symptoms or exposures during an outbreak or
32 public health event of concern as designated by the department
33 of public health.

34 *b. "Invasive physical examination"* means any medical
35 examination that involves the exposure of private body parts

